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- 1. Below is a list of Soviet Military personnel stationed in Albania:
  - a. Major General Joachim Sokolov, Chief of the Soviet Military Mission to Albania.
  - b. Lieutenant General Dmitri Kurbatov, Adviser to the Ministry of Interior. He allegedly directs the activities of the Ministry of Interior, the coastal command center in Durres, all Albanian port activities, radio broadcasts, and the press.
  - c. Golonel K. Vasilyev, coast commander, stationed permanently at the coastal command center in Durres.
  - d. Colonel Simeon Armenov, Chief Technical Adviser of the Soviet Embassy.
  - e. Major General Viktor Glebov, Malitary Attache. 1
  - f. Colonel I. Kaynov, attached to the 1 Division in Tirana.
  - g. Colonel M. Nedimov, attached to the 5 Division in Korce.2
  - h. Colonel P. Gregorevskiy, attached to the 8 Division in Gjinokaster.
  - i. Lieutenant Colonel G. Shunashik, attached to the 98 Regiment in Shkoder.
  - j. Lieutenant Colonel S. Adamov, attached to the 75 Regiment in Vlone.

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k.	Lieutenant Colonel Kerstov (fnu), technical aide of General Kerstov (fnu) in the Moroita e Popullit (Defense of the People) Command. There are 25 other Soviet officers in this command.
1.	Colonel Semenov (fnu), inspector of the First Zone (Korce-Gjirokaster-Vlone). He inspects each government, military and civil activity.
m.	Colonel Butkin (fnu), Inspector of the Second Zone (Berat-Elbasan).
n.	colonel N. Danilskiy, Inspector of the Third Zone (Tirana-Durres-Diber).
. 0.	Colonel K. Serbatov, Inspector of the Fourth Zone (Shkoder-Kossovo).
р.	Colonel Kraynevskiy, an engineer who is responsible for all fortification projects. He has 20 Soviet officers under his command.
q.	Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Kerstevskiy, in command of the Transportation Division. He has ten Soviet officers, major and lower grades, in his command.
r.	Colonel Subriskiy, in command of rear lines. He has more than 15 Soviet officers and non-commissioned officers in his command.
fol	e offices of General Sokolov and his staff are in the Soviet Embassy. The lowing officers are members of Sokolov's staff and work with him in the bassy:
	Colonel Basil Turyev Major Dmitri Tobulkin Major Lukashevskiy (fnu) Captain Anastasyevich (fnu) (An Albanian speaker) Captain Petevskiy (fnu) Captain Kharuskin (fnu)
In (si	addition there are 4 first lieutenants, 5 second lieutenants, and 20 graduates ic), attached to Sokolov's embassy office.
1.	Comment: General Sokolov, General Kurbatov, General Glebov, Colonel Vasilyev, and Colonel Armenov under the chairmanship of Ambassador Klement Danilovich Levichkin, form the Supreme Directing Council for Albania.
2.	the 5 Infantry Division in Korce and a certain Colonel Nikolayev as the Soviet advisor.
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Guard and Sigurimi units.